Honorable Judge Ricardo S. Martinez 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 THE DENTISTS INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2:21-cv-1227 a foreign insurer 8 Plaintiff, STIPULATION AND ORDER OF 9 **DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS** VS. 10 LUKE ST MARIE VALLEY DENTAL 11 GROUP, P.L.L.C, a Washington Professional Limited Liability Company, formerly known 12 as KANE, CHAN-LEE, and ST MARIE, PLLC, dba VALLEY DENTAL GROUP, LUKE EDWARD ST MARIE, D.D.S., PLLC, 13 Washington Professional Services Corporation, DORIS CHAN-LEE, D.D.S., 14 P.S., a Washington Professional Services 15 Corporation, ROBERT BRIAN KANE, D.D.S., P.S., a Washington Professional Services Corporation, LUKE EDWARD ST 16 MARIE, D.D.S., individually, ROBERT BRIAN KANE, D.D.S., and CONNIE KANE, 17 individually and the marital community composed thereof, and DORIS CHAN-LEE, 18 D.D.S., and JOHN DOE LEE, individually and the martial community composed thereof, and 19 **HURTT CARLON** P. Administrator/Personal Representative of the 20 Estate of Rachel Hurtt. 21 Defendants. 22 23

I. 1 2 3 4 5 6 costs or attorney fees awarded to any party. 7 8 DATED this 12th day of January, 2022. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

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STIPULATION

Plaintiff The Dentists Insurance Company (TDIC) and Defendants Doris Chan-Lee, D.D.S., P.S., R. Brian Kane, D.D.S., P.S., Robert Brian Kane D.D.S., and Doris Chan-Lee, D.D.S., individually and including their marital communities hereby stipulate and agree that all claims asserted against those enumerated Defendants may be dismissed with prejudice and without

This Stipulation shall have no impact on TDIC's claims against named Defendants Luke St. Marie Valley Dental Group, P.L.L.C and/or Luke Edward St. Marie, D.D.S.

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II. Order 1 2 Based on the foregoing Stipulation, it is hereby ORDERED that all claims against Defendants Doris Chan-Lee, D.D.S., P.S., R. Brian Kane, D.D.S., P.S., Robert Brian Kane D.D.S., 3 4 and Doris Chan-Lee, D.D.S, individually and including their marital communities are hereby 5 dismissed with prejudice and without an award of costs or fees to any party. 6 This Order has no effect on TDIC's claims against Defendants Luke St. Marie Valley 7 Dental Group, P.L.L.C and/or Luke Edward St. Marie, D.D.S. 8 DATED this 19th day of January, 2022. 9 10 11 12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 13 14 15 16 Presented by: 17 LETHER LAW GROUP 18 /s/ Thomas Lether 19 Thomas Lether, WSBA #18089 /s/ Eric J. Neal 20 Eric J. Neal, WSBA #31863 1848 Westlake Avenue N, Suite 100 21 Seattle, WA 98109 P: (206) 467-5444/F: (206) 467-5544 22 tlether@letherlaw.com eneal@letherlaw.com 23 Attorneys for The Dentists *Insurance Company*

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STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS – 5

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 2 The undersigned hereby certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State 3 of Washington that on this date I caused to be served in the manner noted below a true and correct 4 copy of the foregoing on the parties mentioned below as indicated: 5 Kristin Nealey Meier Bryan C. Graff Helen M. Hapner 6 Rvan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC 7 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101 kmeier@ryanlaw.com 8 graff@ryanlaw.com 9 hapner@ryanlaw.com Counsel for Defendants Robert Brian Kane, Connie Kane, and Robert Brian Kane DDS PS 10 11 Joseph D. Hampton Betts, Patterson & Mines, P.S. 12 One Convention Place, Suite 1400 701 Pike Street 13 Seattle, WA 98101 jhampton@bpmlaw.com Counsel for Defendants Doris Chan-Lee and 14 Doris Chan-Lee DDS PS 15 John J. Polito Law Offices of John J. Polito, PLLC 16 9 Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 200 Bellevue, WA 98005 17 john@politolawoffices.com 18 gina@politolawoffices.com Attorney for Carlon P. Hurtt as Administrator/ Personal Rep. of Estate of Rachel Hurtt 19 By: [] First Class Mail [X] ECF 20 21 DATED this 12th day of January, 2022 at Seattle, Washington. 22 /s/ Nico Schulz Nico Schulz, Paralegal 23

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